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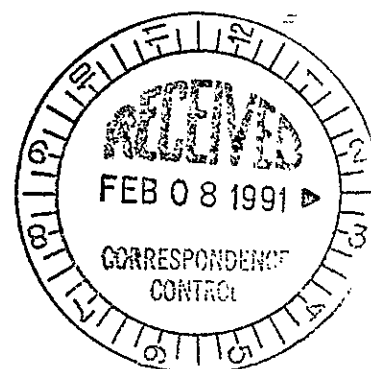
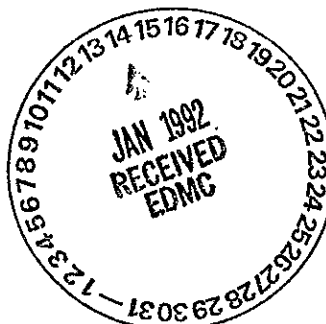
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Dear Mr. Nord:

RESOLUTION OF LIQUID EFFLUENT RETENTION FACILITY TEST PADS

Reference: Letter, Steven H. Wisness, DOE-RL to Tim L. Nord, Ecology, entitled "Approval of Test Fill CQA Document and Construction of the 200 East Area Liquid Effluent Retention Facility (LERF) Soil/Bentonite Test Pads," dated December 31, 1990. 822288

As stated in the above reference, the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) objected to Ecology's determination regarding the construction of the two LERF Test Pads.

After discussion with Paul Stasch and Toby Michelena of your staff, agreement has been reached to the resolution of the issues surrounding the LERF Test Pads.

Per the discussions with Toby Michelena, Ecology, on January 8, 1991, DOE-RL will continue to utilize the third test pad which was constructed on December 13 and 14, 1991, to identify an appropriate Soils/Bentonite mix to support the construction of LERF since the third test pad was constructed as agreed to in the Ecology Approved Test Fill Plan.

In addition, for the purposes of the LERF project, DOE-RL will not utilize the two test pads constructed on December 5 and 6, 1990, to identify a Soil/Bentonite mix.

DOE-RL is currently reviewing the merits of conducting the additional test (destructive/repair) and would like to discuss this subject with you the next two weeks.



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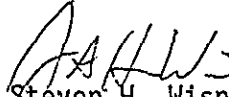
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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Clifford E. Clark, Environmental Restoration Division on (509) 376-9337.

Sincerely,


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